***Programming Report, December 2024***

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| **November 2024 Stats** | | |  | **December 2024 Stats** | | |
| November 12 | Adult DnD | 6 |  | December 3 | OTAB Meeting, December 2024 | 0 |
| November 13 | Gallery Reception: Spiller, et. al | 7 |  | December 6 | Teen Jackbox Games | 5 |
| November 13 | Teen DnD; Team A | 12 |  |  |  |  |
| November 15 | Teen Jackbox Games | 13 |  |  |  |  |
| November 18 | Brown Bag Book Club | 7 |  |  |  |  |
| November 20 | Teen Anime Club | 7 |  |  |  |  |
| November 20 | OTAB Friendsgiving | 14 |  |  |  |  |
| November 27 | Teen DnD; Team B | 2 |  |  |  |  |
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Friendsgiving last month went great. 14 teens participated. Though the numbers were lower than we anticipated, the group that came stayed for the entire program, helped set up, and were very invested. The OTAB volunteers who came were also so helpful that Ellie and I had very little clean-up afterward!

I pause most teen programs in December due to low attendance, so there are few upcoming programs to report. Teen Jackbox games will happen the first two Fridays in December, and our annual Teen Holiday Party is this Wednesday, December 11. Both Ellie and Cathy will be assisting me, with Cathy staffing the cookie decorating station for the teens. We’ll be enjoying pizza and wings, decorating sugar cookies from Ried’s, and (as a surprise for the teens) sharing a slide show of some of their most memorable quotes and/or moments from the year.

The only adult program that occurred since my last report was Brown Bag Book Club, where they finalized their January 2025 book choice. They’ll choose the remaining 11 months worth of books at their December 16th meeting. Adult DnD will happen on December 10th, and Knit and Crochet will have their final 2024 meeting on Saturday, December 14th.

Finally, I’ll be attending the Olean City School District’s art department meeting on January 13th in preparation for their 2025 Art Show in our gallery. Since their show drew in a couple hundred last spring, the committee has decided to begin preparations much further in advance and to include me in their discussions from the start. The committee is hoping to make their show an annual tradition, so I look forward to reporting on that in the future.



1 A Toast from OTAB's Friendsgiving 2024

